

ACCIDENTAL

Death of Austin Joyce Probably Not Suicide.

Old Gentleman's Feeble Condition Prevented Him From Saving Himself—Coroner's Verdict.

The coroner after a careful investigation and close examination of the witnesses in the inquest held yesterday and today in the matter of the death of Austin Joyce, found it difficult to decide whether or not the deceased committed suicide or was drowned accidentally.

Contrary to some reports that were spread about town, no one saw the deceased jump, nor in the attitude of jumping.

The two colored men, Somers and Mabra, who were at work with a team nearby testified to seeing the deceased on the bridge, and saw him without his hat and coat on, walking across and near the edge of the bridge. Just a few minutes later as they approached the place they saw Mr. Joyce's feet sticking out of the water and they called for help.

Walter D. Hedges, of the green house, heard the cry of Mabra and Somers for help and went at once to the race and after a struggle succeeded in getting the body out and did all in his power to resuscitate the old gentleman.

Dr. C. H. Parsons was called as a witness and testify that on last Saturday, April 30th, he was called to the home of the decedent by relatives and found Mr. Joyce almost dead as the result of a sinking spell and it was with great difficulty that he was revived, and the doctor further stated that his condition was very poorly and that he did not have much vitality.

This was about all the evidence of any great importance, and left two theories—one that the decedent deliberately took off his hat and coat and being temporarily out of reason, as a result of his illness, jumped into the race with the intention of ending his life. The other theory and the one upon which the coroner made his finding was that the deceased was warm from over exertion and the day being extremely pleasant took off his coat and hat and walked across the bridge to the side where he could get closer to the water to get a drink or perhaps to dampen his handkerchief to place inside his hat and accidentally fell head first into the water and on account of his feeble condition was unable to save himself.

The majority of the people are inclined to take this view of the case and the coroner also decided the case on that theory.

His verdict, in part, reads as follows:

State of Indiana, Rush county, ss.: I, Frank H. Green, coroner of said county, having examined the body of Austin Joyce and heard the testimony of the witnesses which is hereto attached, do hereby find that the said deceased came to his death on the 5th day of May, 1904, and that death was due to accidental drowning, said accident being superinduced by deceased condition, age and general debility.

Another Kind of Graft.

F. A. Cotton, superintendent of public instruction, in company with W. A. Millis, of Crawfordsville, will leave Sunday for St. Louis to attend to the matter of arranging and placing the Indiana educational exhibit in place in the Indiana building. It is said that much difficulty is being experienced by exhibitors in getting their cars to the grounds. It is charged that the railroad employes are taking advantage of the great opportunity the situation offers for graft, and that they are charging the exhibitors exorbitant prices for moving cars.

There are 85,000 professed converts to Christianity in Korea. Schools are maintained by the native churches and the hospitals established by the missionaries care for 60,000 persons each year.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Board of Directors of Telephone Company Decide to Enlarge Switchboard.

The Board of Directors of the Rushville Co-Operative Telephone Company held a meeting last night at the office of Secretary Dale in the exchange building, and decided to enlarge the present plant enough to accommodate those who are now needing telephones. The board has decided to add two new sections to the switchboard now in use, increasing its capacity and making the board large enough to accommodate one hundred and fifty additional phones. The improvement will cover those people living in the north and west part of town who are in need of phones.

The board felt the necessity of enlarging the present plant in order to accommodate those who cannot wait for the new plant. The board felt that they could stand the expense and that the money would not be wasted.

The present plant in the near future will give way to a larger and better all around plant. The necessary cables and materials for the enlargement of the plant have been ordered and the installation will be made by the local linemen.

CONTRACTS LET

Commissioners Receive Bids for Four New Bridges.

Contracts were let this afternoon for the building of four bridges—one at Beaver Meadow ford, in Posey township; one at Dave Conner's in Noble township; one at Plum Creek, two miles, north of Gings, and one across Little Blue river, near Henderson. Fourteen bids were submitted, some were for only part of the work, however.

MAY STAND TEST

Last Appointment Act Better Than the Old One.

The decision of the Supreme court as to the constitutionality of the legislative apportionment act of 1903 is expected next week. There is a larger element of doubt as to the court's probable finding than formerly. There is a principle of law that "he who asks equity must do equity." On this particular case those who are seeking to overthrow the law on equitable grounds would compel the State to revert to the apportionment act of 1897 which, owing to the shifting of population since it was enacted, is said to contain greater inequalities than the act of 1903. It is intimated that the court may take this view of the case and sustain the present law.

Postmaster at Arlington.

William M. Gowdy has been appointed postmaster at Arlington to succeed William H. Dameron. Mr. Gowdy is very popular, well qualified and has a large acquaintance over the county.

Union Township.

The date of the Union township Republican convention has been set for May 21st, and will be held at Stringtown. There will probably be several candidates for trustee and assessor.

Short of Duty.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 7.—Special treasury agents who have been investigating entries of hay and other goods paying a specific duty brought in at points along the northern border have found 2,000 cars of hay short of duty amounting to \$8,000. The frauds were perpetrated by entering the hay at less than its actual weight. Hay, dutiable at \$4 per ton was entered as straw, paying \$1.50 duty. Straw was put in the car doors to deceive the officers. Importations of shingles and lath are now under investigation.

New Commandant Named.

Washington, May 7.—Announcement is made at the navy department of the selection of Lieutenant Commander C. C. Rodgers to be commandant of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE.



Admiral Dewey: "Don't take it, Togo." (Enthusiastic Japanese propose to give a palace to Admiral Togo.)—Buffalo Express.

ALLURMENTS

Are Being Offered Innocent Girls at St. Louis

Splendid Movement on Foot to Suppress Nefarious Business by Enforcing the Law.

May God move every Christian heart in Rush county to assist in sounding the alarm against the victimizing of innocent girls at St. Louis during the World's Fair.

It has come to the knowledge of the W. C. T. U. that keepers of infamous houses in St. Louis have a capital of \$300,000 to secure new victims for their nefarious business. A correspondent of the Christian Herald says: "There are miles and miles of evil dens that cover their dark deeds with a sign 'Restaurant,' or 'Girls Wanted to Work.' Many an innocent girl has entered these apparently respectable places, only to be drugged and dragged to a living death. A school teacher was rescued recently by an uncle who found her in enforced slavery."

Acting under orders of Chief Police Kiely, the police at St. Louis recently closed all disorderly houses in an area more than fifteen blocks in extent. Orders to move were also given and Chief Kiely says that district will be thoroughly cleaned in a few days.

The order was due to the approach of the World's Fair and to the fact that the new boulevard leading to the exposition grounds extends through those quarters.

While this timely action is being taken by the police, there are many crimes that will escape their notice and it is the duty of all good citizens of this nation to assist in blocking any crimes of this nature.

If any of your young women have been induced by a stranger to visit or seek employment in St. Louis, during the Exposition, sound the note of alarm. There is danger. Let every young woman, unattended by a friend, see to it: First, that she has money enough with her for an emergency and safe return home. Second, know from a reliable source her destination there is safe before she leaves home. Third, depend upon herself and officials on the railroad for information concerning trains. Any added intelligence necessary, reserve for "Travelers' Aid."

The "Travelers' Aid" is an organization of Christian women who will have a woman at the stations in St. Louis with a blue badge with "Travelers' Aid" printed thereon who will willingly give any information about the city.

It is the duty of every newspaper and every citizen to sound the alarm.

No young, inexperienced girl ought to go to St. Louis unaccompanied by a proven friend, unless true and tried friends are to meet her.

OVERLOOKED THE EDITOR

Bloomer Girls not in Favor With the News Man.

(Greensburg News.)

The very large posters announcing a game of base ball between the St. Louis Star Club of females, and the home team, drew a crowd of about 400 to the ball park yesterday afternoon. There was an error made by the visiting club for every spectator present.

The visiting club members were: Maud, Mamie, Blondy, Fatty, Lillie, Gertrude, John, Will and Henry, a nice lot of names, but not a prepossessing lot of females. The names of the home nine are suppressed out of respect for their "reps" as ball players.

Miss Lillie "stood in" the pitcher's box for three innings, with Miss John behind the bat; Miss Henry pitched the latter part of the game, showing more speed, but not as much base ball ability as Miss Lillie. The female players were not attractive enough to ever win preference of the umpire. At the end of the seventh or eighth inning, the spectators became disgusted and many left, the News reporter being one of the number, the score then standing 16 to 1 with no more show of the female club winning than had the apostle of 16 to 1 four years ago. Now for a game with a good club, for the attendance yesterday shows that our people are ripe for base ball.

GAME TOMORROW

The Local Team Will Meet the Marines of Indianapolis.

The Rushville team will meet the strong Marines at the South Main street park tomorrow, and a good game is expected.

Pruitt and Morgan will probably be in the points for the home team as it is understood that Connorsville has given up the idea of retaining Pruitt and has signed Lindsey to pitch for them.

The line-up for tomorrow will be as follows:
Pearsey.....1b.....Weber
Alexander.....2b.....Lourbeer
Hendrix.....3b.....Dawson
Carter.....s.s.....Tenny
Yazel.....r.f.....Dwyer
Strong.....c.f.....Lysaght
Pea or Dillon.....l.f.....Treyne
Morgan.....c.....Lyons
Pruitt, Wagoner.....p.....Sagal or Catt.....or Hahn.

Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man, about thirty years old, light complexion, black mustache and weighing about 160 pounds, was killed by a Big Four freight train yesterday morning on the Chicago division, near where the railroad crosses the line of Ripley and Franklin counties.

JAPANESE HIT BOLDLY

Port Arthur has Been Cut off and Left to its Own Resources

Second Army of the Japanese Lands on the Liao Tung Peninsula and Takes Possession.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A dispatch received last night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval force in the far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

Mukden, May 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has arrived here.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war, and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It is also reported that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications there and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenched position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement.

Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward yesterday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of these fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris left hastily. On Thursday several trainloads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6, and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained. The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. A large force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison.

The fleet must now take a secondary position and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear Admiral Wittsoeff, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur. Wittsoeff is a good officer, and it is believed he will render excellent service.

The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Feng Wang Cheng will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in

the city, which, however, lack verification and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought; that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss, and that General Kuro-patkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured, but this also is scouted in responsible quarters.

JAPANESE STRATEGY

Three Great Blows Delivered in Rapid Succession.

London, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur, and the landing at Pitsewo, and the development of these opening moves is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there, or that the Japanese will be content to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main force from Pitsewo to co-operate with General Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng Wang Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed.

Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated dispatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle. A Tokio correspondent asserts that simultaneously with the attack on Port Arthur the Japanese laid cables between one of the islands and the main land as a protection to their landing place.

Special Grand Jury Called. Brownstown, Ind., May 7.—Judge Buskirk has ordered a special session of the grand jury to convene here to investigate the killing of Ben Beverly, who was shot by George Patrick in a saloon at Seymour.

A Virginia kitchen in which the food values of the sweet potato will be demonstrated, will be a restaurant feature at the World's Fair.

BASE BALL

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 15.
At Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston, 5; New York, 2.
At Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 5.
At Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 1.
At Philadelphia, 16; Washington, 6.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee, 1; Louisville, 7.
At St. Paul, 9; Indianapolis, 1.
At Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 4.

The Pittsburgh champions seem to have gone to pieces in the National, and are making a desperate effort to keep out of last place.

Cincinnati begins with Brooklyn today, and plays four games, then four with New York. New York is in the lead now with Brooklyn second and Cincinnati third, so that if the Reds win half the games it will pull the averages of the leaders down considerably.

Geo. Tebeau, of the Louisville's has been suspended for ten days for his little clothes throwing act.

Harper and Steinfeldt are recovering from their recent illness and expect to be in the game in a short time.

Greensburg and Shelbyville H. S. teams plays at Shelbyville today.

THE WEATHER.



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Nearly every prominent Democrat
 in Indiana has had a "boom" for
 Governor of Indiana.

And it is now reported that Dan
 Sims, of Lafayette, was offered \$25,000
 and the Governorship if he would deliv-
 er the State of Indiana to Hearst.
 Of course, Sims refused. His greatest
 reason was probably not the mere
 fact that he didn't need the \$25,000,
 or that he didn't want to be Governor,
 but he knew that Tom Taggart had
 something to say about delivering the
 State in the Democratic convention
 and he knew that his fellow-townsmen,
 Frank Hanly, had something to say
 about the Governorship.

The Washington Star is the latest
 victim of the Indiana political-news
 faker, the following dispatch having
 appeared in its columns under an In-
 dianapolis date line:

"It can be positively stated that
 Senator Fairbanks not only will not
 consent to any more vice presidential
 talk, but that he will not be consid-
 ered as a candidate by Indiana Re-
 publicans. This decision on the part
 of the Senator was made known to In-
 dianapolis Republicans just prior to the
 recent State convention. It was at
 Fairbanks' own request that no in-
 dorsement of him for vice presidency
 be placed in the platform. He is try-
 ing to dodge the proposition. With
 this decision on the part of the Sen-
 ator, the suggestion to have Charles
 J. Murphy selected national chairman
 falls through. Fairbanks has said
 that he would accept the vice presi-
 dency provided he could name the
 national chairman. Last week Fair-
 banks after consulting with Indiana
 leaders decided to stand aloof from
 the vice presidency. For this reason
 Murphy's name is out of the chair-
 manship running; for this reason,
 also, there was a conference at the
 White House Sunday to decide on
 another name for chairman.

"Meanwhile Indiana Republicans
 are booming Speaker Cannon for sec-
 ond place; of course, not with the
 speaker's consent. It is figured here
 that with Cannon out of the speaker-
 ship, Chairman Hemenway, of the
 committee on appropriations, would
 stand a good chance for elevation to
 the speakership."

The dispatch is a gem, in its way,

being a peculiarly striking example of
 shiftless and slovenly newspaper writ-
 ing. In addition to the fact that it is
 made out of whole cloth, it calls ex-
 Governor Franklin Murphy "Charles
 J." The statement that Indiana Re-
 publicans are booming Mr. Cannon is
 absurd. Indiana Republicans are con-
 vinced that Senator Fairbanks will be
 the vice presidential nominee, not be-
 cause he wants the nomination but be-
 cause the party "wants him." The Sen-
 ator, as everybody knows, is now and
 never has been a candidate, but the
 sentiment for his nomination is so ap-
 parent and strong that it is altogether
 improbable that he could make such
 statements or assume such an attitude
 as attributed to him in the Star's dis-
 patch, and it is well known to Republi-
 cans from all over the State, present
 at their cent convention, that he made
 no such request. Senator Fairbanks' position
 in the matter has been one of
 characteristic dignity. His popularity
 and strength with the people have, if
 possible, been enhanced by the manner
 in which he has met the trying situa-
 tion, and it is safe to say that his po-
 sition would not be changed without
 the knowledge of his friends and ad-
 visers in Indiana.

Some weeks ago the Journal asserted
 its belief that the Senator would have
 no choice in the matter of accepting
 the nomination—that the will of the
 party would be made so plainly
 manifest that the nomination would be
 without opportunity of choice on his
 part. And the Journal, so far, sees no
 reason to withdraw its declaration.—
 Indianapolis Journal.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Republican State Central Committee
 Names Its Cabinet.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The advisory
 committee of the Republican state
 committee has been completed. It fol-
 lows: First district, David Kronen-
 berger, Evansville; Second district,
 Oscar Shryer, Bloomfield; Third dis-
 trict, U. T. DePauw, New Albany;
 Fourth district, Lincoln Cravens, Mad-
 ison; Fifth, T. J. Hudgins, Martins-
 ville; Sixth, Owen L. Carr, Rushville;
 Seventh, Gaylord Hawkins, Indianap-
 olis; Eighth, Joseph Burgman, Port-
 land; Ninth, John Wingate, Wingate;
 Tenth, Murray Turner, Hammond;
 Eleventh, A. C. Bearss, Peru; Twelfth,
 O. W. Christie, Ligonier; Thirteenth,
 J. O. State, Elkhart. The advisory
 committee is named by the members
 of the state committee. It does not
 take an active part, however, in the
 management of the campaign.

The managers of the Hearst and
 Parker movements are now complet-
 ing arrangements for the state con-
 vention here next Thursday. It is
 difficult to learn of their plans, as each
 side fears that publicity would be dan-
 gerous at this time. It was rumored
 today that each fears the other will
 attempt to pack the convention so as
 to create the impression that the sen-
 timent is all with their man. Some of
 those who have charge of the Parker
 campaign are afraid that the Hearst
 followers will crowd to Indianapolis to
 shout for him. On the other hand,
 Hearst's managers know that the
 state committee, which is very friend-
 ly to Parker, will have the distribution
 of the tickets and that it will see that
 none but those truly loyal to Parker
 are seated where the shouting will do
 the most good. The convention prom-
 ises to be very interesting.

It was stated here today that Mayor
 Fogarty of South Bend may not after
 all the talk about him, become a can-
 didate for the Democratic nomination
 for governor. Last winter a boom was
 launched for him and he took to it like
 a duck does to water. "If I am re-
 elected mayor I shall be a candidate
 for governor," he declared. But now
 it is said that he will not be and that
 Edgar A. Perkins, president of the
 State Federation of Labor will be.
 Fogarty intended to make good be-
 cause of his strength among organized
 laborers, as he is a union bricklayer.
 Perkins has been at the head of the
 State Federation for several years, and
 is much better known. He has made
 no announcement of his candidacy,
 but it is understood that he is willing
 to run. Fogarty has not said he would
 not be a candidate, but there was a
 rumor to that effect in the air today.

Chairman Goodrich is still backward
 about the appointment of the execu-
 tive committee to the state commit-
 tee. Adam Beck of Huntington, for-
 merly Eleventh district chairman, is
 to be one of the members and H. C.
 Starr of Richmond will be appointed.
 It is said that William Geake of Fort
 Wayne will be another member, and
 there has been some talk here of Bar-
 on Rothschild, deputy attorney gen-
 eral, but it is not known whether or
 not he is to have a place. Warren
 Bigler of Wabash, Walter Schmidt of
 Evansville and Sidney Cantwell of
 Hartford City are now members, but
 there has been no intimation that
 they are to be reappointed.

Tibetans Resist Advance.
 Simla, May 7.—Eight hundred Tibet-
 ans coming from the direction of Shi-
 gatse attacked the British mission at
 Gyantso at dawn on April 5. The
 Tibetans were repulsed with heavy
 loss, and fled. The British had only
 two Sepoys wounded.

Steamer Goes Ashore.
 Lisbon, May 7.—The German mail
 steamer Kurfurst, which went ashore
 four miles northward of Sagres, in the
 extreme southwestern part of Portu-
 gal, is a total wreck. Her passengers
 and crew are safe.

TO RECLAIM AFRICA

This Is the Mission of the
 American Negro, Says
 Bishop Turner.

BACK TO NATIVE LAND

Leader of the Colored Race in This
 Country Gives His Views of "The
 Negro in Science."

Slavery Had Its Uses in Training the
 Black to Go Back and Reclaim
 His Native Land.

Chicago, May 7.—"I am unwilling
 to sing 'America' until this country is
 what it claims to be—'Sweet land of
 liberty,'" declared Bishop H. M. Turn-
 er of Atlanta, Ga., at last night's ses-
 sion of the African Methodist Episco-
 pal conference. "The Negro in Sci-
 ence" was the subject of the address
 delivered by Bishop Turner, which
 caused him to take up every phase of
 the negro question in this country and
 led him to say that this was not the
 negro's home, but on the contrary that
 God had allowed the negro to come to
 this country, to be enslaved in order
 that he could be trained and go back
 to his native land and make it what it
 should be. In concluding his address
 Bishop Turner said:

"The supreme court of the United
 States is against us. We have good
 friends in this country, yet they are
 comparatively few and the only thing
 left for us to do is to leave. Let us
 be men, let us go where we can be
 men. The negro is here. Some de-
 clare that he is here to stay, but I
 doubt this very much unless he is laid
 under the ground."

DESIRES RELEASE

Bishop Merrill Resigns After Many
 Years' Faithful Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Bishop
 Stephen M. Merrill of Chicago, senior
 member of the board of bishops, has
 presented a petition to the conference
 asking that he be retired from active
 service. The hearing of Bishop Mer-
 rill's petition, which detailed at some
 length his long service in the interests
 of the Methodist church, was an in-
 teresting incident of the session.
 Bishop Merrill's petition opened with
 the statement that he was in the 79th
 year of his life and the 59th year of
 his ministry. The petition was re-
 ferred to the committee on episcopacy.

AGAINST LYNCHING

Alabama's Executive Orders Investiga-
 tion of Recent Cases.

Montgomery, Ala., May 7.—Two
 lynchings have occurred in Alabama
 within the past thirty days, one for
 alleged criminal assault and the other
 for an alleged assassination of a white
 man by a negro. Acting Governor
 Cunningham yesterday took decided
 action to have these lynchings investi-
 gated and the guilty punished. He ad-
 dressed letters to Circuit Judges W.
 S. Anderson and T. Scott Sayre, call-
 ing their attention to the lynchings
 and urging them to hold special terms
 of their courts to bring lynchings to
 justice. He gave an interview in
 which he said:

"I believe that prompt trial by court
 of all rapists and assassins and an
 earnest and prompt effort to bring
 lynchings to justice will not only make
 the law a terror to criminals, but also
 to those who disregard it by substitut-
 ing lynching for courts of justice."

West Virginia Politics.

Charleston, W. Va., May 7.—During
 a political meeting last night Jean
 Chandler was fatally shot by William
 Leachman at the Patrick schoolhouse,
 where a meeting was held preliminary
 to the Republican primaries today.
 More trouble is expected to follow this
 outbreak. There have been a dozen
 men shot in this state during the pre-
 sent contest for the Republican nomi-
 nation for governor.

Debs Accepts.

Chicago, May 7.—The National So-
 cialist convention adjourned last night
 after listening to an address by Mr.
 Debs accepting the nomination for
 president. Aside from the nomination
 of candidates for president and vice
 president, the important work of the
 convention was the outlining of a po-
 licy for the extension of the Socialist
 propaganda.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Salida, Col., May 7.—Raymond
 Zooks, a young miner, was burned to
 death and six other persons had a
 narrow escape from being cremated in
 a fire that destroyed the Hotel Turret,
 a two-story wooden structure at Tur-
 rett, a mining camp twelve miles
 north of Salida.

Fire in New York Theater.

New York, May 7.—A fire occurred
 here last night in the building occu-
 pied by Proctor's 125th street theater
 while a performance was going on.
 There was much excitement, but the
 theater was soon emptied and no one
 was hurt. The damage was not great.

Five Miners Entombed.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners
 are entombed and believed to be dead
 as a result of a fierce fire which is
 burning in the Locust Gap colliery of
 the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and
 Iron company.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Robbers at Lafayette, Ill., bitw four safes and
 secured about \$250. They escaped.
 Japanese troops have invaded Port Arthur
 and cut off all communication by land.

George W. Prince, of Galesburg, was nomi-
 nated for congress by the Republicans of the
 fifteenth Illinois district.

Business failures in the United States for
 the week number 176, against 183 last week and 171
 in the like week in 1903.

The National Association of Retail Grocers
 decided on Cincinnati as the meeting place for
 the next convention.

Russian infantry fired upon 300 comrades, re-
 treating from the Ya u. mistaking them for the
 enemy, and killed 70 and wounded 100.

Dispatches from northern and western Texas
 say that at least 12 persons were killed and
 many injured by tornadoes, Thursday after-
 noon.

Thomas G. Platt says: "In Washington the
 feeling among the Republican leaders is that
 Senator Fairbanks is to be nominated for vice-
 president."

The dowager Empress of China has consented
 to sit for her photograph in order that the peo-
 ple may be able to worship the imperial image
 as is done in Japan.

MARKET REPORT

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
 Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red,
 Strong; \$1.05. Corn—Firm; No. 2
 mixed, 49c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2
 mixed, 40½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12;
 timothy, \$12.14; millet, \$8.09. Cat-
 tle—Steady at \$4.00 to \$5.25. Hogs—
 Strong at \$4.90. Sheep—Steady at
 \$3.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50 to
 6.25.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.08.
 Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Oats
 —Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Cat-
 tle—Active at \$2.25 to \$4.90. Hogs—
 Active at \$4.00 to \$5.05. Sheep—Strong
 at \$2.75 to \$4.25. Lambs—Strong at
 \$4.50 to 6.25.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c to \$1.05. Corn
 —No. 3, 48 to 51½c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c.
 Cattle—Slow; steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75;
 stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.40.
 Hogs—Steady at \$4.60 to \$4.92. Sheep
 —Steady at \$2.50 to \$5.25. Lambs—
 Strong at \$4.00 to 6.85.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.30 to \$5.30. Hogs
 —Steady at \$2.75 to \$5.30. Sheep—Firm,
 \$3.50 to \$5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50
 to 6.25.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$2.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—
 Active at \$4.40 to \$5.55. Sheep—Active
 at \$3.25 to \$5.50. Lambs—Steady at
 \$4.00 to 6.75.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in
 the Rushville market, corrected to date,
 May 6, 1904:

FEED AND GRAIN

[Furnished daily by Reed & Son and E. A.
 Lee.]

Wheat per bushel.....	\$ 98
Oats per bushel.....	40
Corn per bushel.....	42
Rye per bushel.....	50

Chop Feed per 100 lbs.....	1 20
Bran per 100 lbs.....	1 10
Midlings per 100 lbs.....	1 00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	1 50
Clover seed per bushel.....	\$5 00 to 5 50
Buying price at farm, for clover, tim hy or mized, either baled or loose, according to qual- ity.....	\$5 00 to 9 00
Selling price, delivered in city, for either clover, timothy or mixed, baled or loose, according to quality.....	\$9 00 to 12 00

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS

[Furnished daily by H. A. Kramer the
 butcher]

Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	\$4 35 to \$4 75
Sheep per hundred.....	\$2 50 to 3 00
Spring lambs per hundred.....	5 00
Steers per hundred.....	\$4 00 to 4 25
Veal calves per hundred.....	\$4 00 to 4 50
Beef cows per hundred.....	\$3 50 to 3 25

POULTRY

[Furnished daily by Adams Produce Co.]

Turkeys on foot per lb.....	\$ 10
Toms on foot per lb.....	5
Turkeys dressed per lb.....	17
Hens on foot per lb.....	9
Roosters apiece.....	10
Chickens young per lb.....	5
Chickens young, dressed per lb.....	12
Ducks on foot, apiece.....	25
Ducks dressed, per lb.....	10
Geese on foot, apiece.....	35
Geese dressed, per lb.....	10
Guineas per pair.....	24
Pigeons per pair.....	10

PRODUCE

[Furnished daily by A. W. Tompkins, whole
 sale and retail grocer.]

Eggs per dozen.....	\$ 15
Butter country, per lb.....	15
Butter creamery, per lb.....	30
Wool per lb.....	14
Honey per lb.....	14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu.....	40 to 70
Apples fancy, per bu.....	75 to 1 00
Lemons per dozen.....	30
Oranges per dozen.....	20 to 30
Bananas per dozen.....	15
Strawberries per quart.....	18
Cabbage per lb.....	4
Green peas, per quarter peck.....	15
String beans, per quarter peck.....	20
Young onions, per bunch... 4 for	5
Rhubarb per bunch.....	2 for 5
Celery per bunch.....	5
Lettuce per lb.....	15
Potatoes Irish, per bushel.....	1 20
Navy beans per lb.....	4
Onions per bushels.....	1 25
Radishes per bunch.....	2 for 5
Turnips per bushel.....	1 40
Potatoes sweet, per bushel.....	1 40

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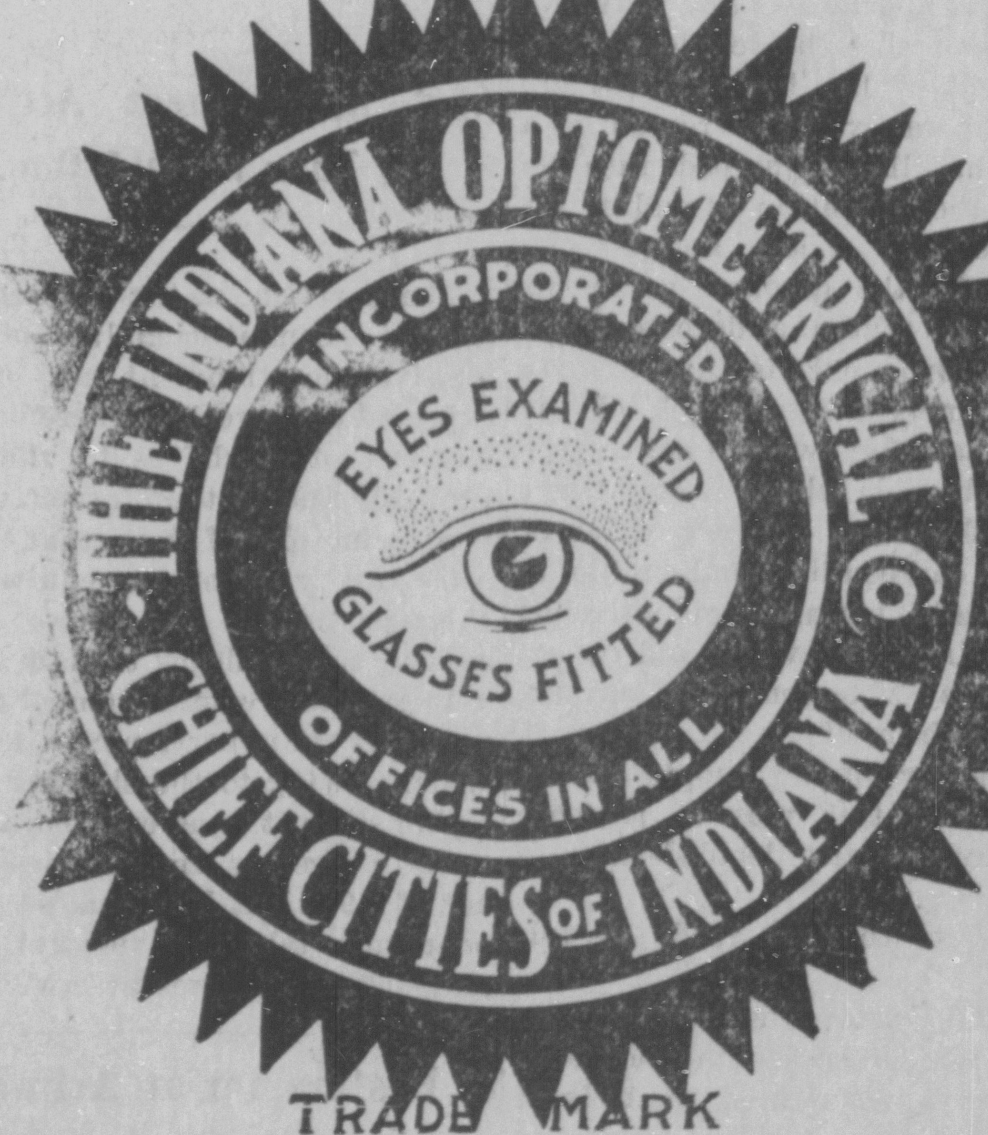
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 ner 7th and Oliver streets. See J. J.
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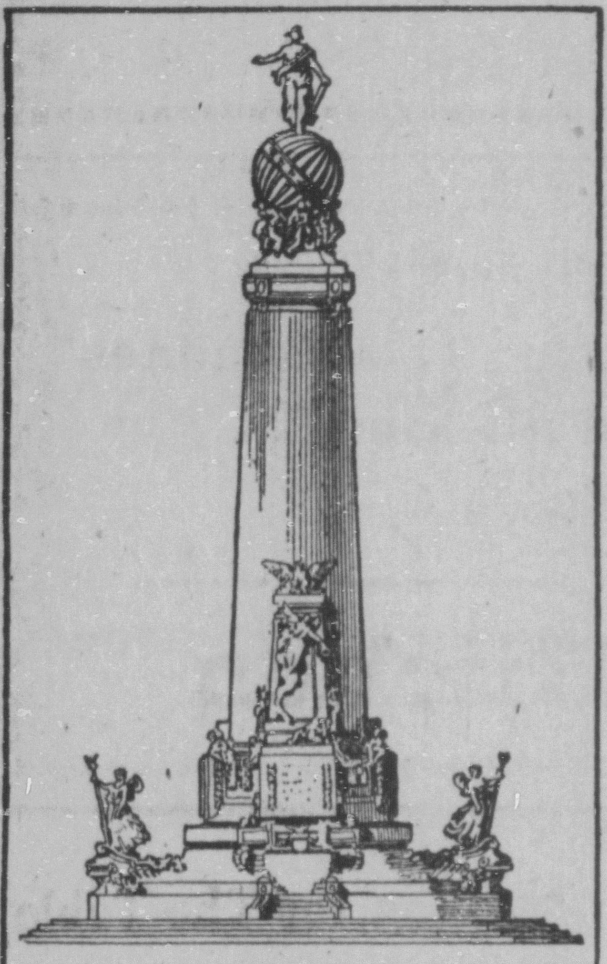
Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed—Precious Documents—Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle,



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leather curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in light-houses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the

world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

THE WENTZ MYSTERY

Clue Has Been Found to Long Missing Young Millionaire.

Bristol, Tenn., May 7.—There is a strong suspicion that Silas Ison and Thomas Wright, the mountaineers who were captured at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., recently after having been shot and wounded by officers, had a hand in



EDWARD L. WENTZ.

the mysterious disappearance of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire who has been missing since last October. Three garments discovered in a house at Glamorgan which Ison and Wright formerly occupied are believed to have been the property of Wentz. One of these, a pair of riding trousers, has on it what appears to be blood stains. The woman of the family now occupying the house declares the trousers are identically the same in appearance as those worn by Wentz.

PROMOTION ASSURED

Colonel Mills' Appointment Will Again Be Sent to Senate.

Washington, May 7.—The president has determined to appoint Colonel Albert L. Mills brigadier general. Col. Mills was nominated a brigadier gen-



COLONEL ALBERT L. MILLS.

eral during the last session of congress, but the senate did not act on his nomination. He will remain superintendent of the military academy until some action on his nomination is taken next winter.

Serious Clash Threatened.

Washington, May 7.—In official circles here apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the sharp clash between Brazil and Peru growing out of the dispute over the territories lying in the valleys of the Alto Jurua and Alto Purus, known as the Acre territory.

Cox Drew Out.

New Albany, Ind., May 7.—Congressman Zenor was renominated by acclamation by the Third district Democratic convention, the Hon. William E. Cox of Dubois county withdrawing from the contest and seconding the nomination.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

STATE NEWS

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Because of Marshal Bongers' determination to enforce the Nicholson law, persuasion is being brought to bear on Mayor Darrow to order a census, with a view of showing that Laporte has a population of 10,000, which would entitle it to a metropolitan police system under the 1897 law. By means of a metropolitan system Bongers would be legislated out of office. Meanwhile the marshal is continuing his enforcement of the law, and additional affidavits have been filed against saloon men who sold intoxicants on election day. The names of prominent politicians, both Republican and Democratic, are among the witnesses to these alleged violations.

SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED

Block Coal District Rejoicing Over Settlement of Differences.

Brazil, Ind., May 7.—Great satisfaction is expressed in the block coal field because the threatened strike has been averted. The miners fought stubbornly since April 1, at which time the old scale expired, for two points—extra pay for low coal in machine mines, and for an eight-hour day for the engineers, or extra pay for the extra hours that branch of the mine workers was compelled to be on duty. The operators positively refused to grant either demand, citing the clause in the national agreement recently signed, that there should be no changes in the local agreements that would increase the cost of the production of coal. The miners insisted that these demands did not come under this agreement. Many joint conferences were held without avail, and it looked as if a strike were certain. National Vice President Lewis came here and counseled against a strike. The miners yielded every point, the operators making but one concession, an extra 10 cents an hour on the pay of the firemen.

He Was Too "Peart."

Lebanon, Ind., May 7.—Information has been filed in the circuit court against saloon keepers in various parts of the county for alleged violations of the liquor law. Among these is John Smith of Thorntown, who is facing six separate charges, the bond in each case being \$500. Smith sought to have this bond reduced to \$100, failing in which he addressed Judge Artman in open court, remarking: "I did not expect to get justice from you, anyway." The court promptly fined him \$25 and costs for contempt, and committed him to jail for five days. The temperance people of this county are waging a war against the licensed saloon in several towns, and have defeated William Vice of Advance; Wm. F. Hogan of Zionsville, and James R. Black of Thorntown.

Shipped the Tramps Out.

Anderson, Ind., May 7.—Burglars secured about \$100 in a purse, a gold watch, diamonds and other jewelry at the home of Dr. F. L. Tracy, while the family was asleep. It is supposed that the theft was committed by the followers of a circus here. About forty men arrested as suspects were held in jail when officers put all of the men in a Big Four box-car and attached it to a train headed for Indianapolis. "The railways brought these men to town and they can take them away," said the officers.

Schoolboys on Trial.

Corydon, Ind., May 7.—Ollie Smith and Charles Guetz, aged fourteen years respectively, are on trial in the circuit court for manslaughter, charged with killing Adolph Schmidt, a little orphan boy. While playing during school recess in Spencer township the defendants lassoed the Schmidt boy around the neck and dragged him some distance; the boy dying of his injuries. The defendants claim they were playing "Injun" and had no intention of injuring their victim.

May Enter Plea of Guilty.

Wabash, Ind., May 7.—R. B. Coapstick, the defaulting cashier of the Big Four freight office, will be tried next week, although it is intimated that the defendant will enter a plea of guilty, hopeful of a lighter sentence. A surety company is responsible for \$2,000 of the \$3,000 defalcation, and it is understood that the railway company will look to its agent to make good the deficit.

Brazil, Ind., May 7.—Dorothy, the five-year-old daughter of John Culbertson of this city, is in a serious condition as a result of a snake bite. The child saw the reptile in the yard and attempted to play with it, when it sank its fangs into the child's arm. The snake was killed. The child's arm is badly swollen, but the physicians think her life will be saved.

Burglar Shot Policeman.

Indianapolis, May 6.—Patrolman Hanford Burk is at the city hospital suffering from four bullet wounds inflicted by one of two men who, it is thought, were trying to break into the grocery store of James H. Madden, 1438 E. Washington street. While Burk's wounds are serious, it is not believed that they are fatal. The burglar escaped.

An Anxious Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Japan is anxiously inquiring through the United States government as to the fate of the Japanese captured by Vice Admiral Makaroff's ships during their raid near the Miao Tao Islands, the men being held as prisoners on the steamer, which was sunk by the Russians, had on board guns, mines and a wireless telegraph outfit.

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No matter who you are or what you are; no matter if your purse be slender or otherwise, if you wish to see the World's Fair at St. Louis and enjoy every moment of your time, the best place to stay—indeed the only place to stay—is the Inside Inn.

The building of this splendid hostelry has marked a new departure in world's fair accommodation, it being the first time that the administration of any exposition has taken the question of the lodging and creature comforts of its visitors under its personal supervision. This the World's Fair Management has done. The Inside Inn has been built with the same lavish hand that has marked all other construction at St. Louis. It is three stories high, 400 feet wide, 800 feet long, contains 2357 bedrooms and can seat 2500 people in its dining-room at one sitting.

Every modern convenience obtainable has been installed and the comforts thus afforded enable visitors to enjoy the sights of the Exposition whenever they please and then go to their rooms for a rest without a long, tiresome journey to and from their lodgings. A great saving in time and money is consequently effected, as sight seeing can be begun directly after breakfast and continue late into the night, without any expediting run for the "last car." No admission fee other than the first is required from those guests who remain within the precincts of the Fair at The Inside Inn.

The Inside Inn is run on both the European and American plans and the rates are exceedingly moderate, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50 European and from \$3.00 to \$7.00 American, including daily admission in both cases. The enormous capacity of The Inside Inn assures first-class accommodations for all—no matter when or in what numbers they come—but those who prefer to secure their rooms in advance may make reservation now for any period up to December 1st. A post card addressed to The Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring you an interesting booklet, giving full details and plans.

Engraved Work.

Such as cards, stationary, wedding invitations, business cards, etc. may be ordered at the Republican office. A fine line of samples of the latest prevailing styles. Call and see them. Prices reasonable.

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Covering all the various items of contract between owner and renter, for sale at the REPUBLICAN office.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.	
Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	4:58 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:05 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati Train.....	3:43 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	5:54 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:09 P. M.

Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	6:32 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Accommodation.....	10:40 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	2:30 P. M.
Accommodation.....	6:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....	9:23 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	11:46 P. M.

Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.

O. M. DALE, Ticket Agent.

C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....7:46 A. M.
No. 33.....	Passenger.....3:24 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 31.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 25.....	Passenger.....4:46 P. M.

All trains daily except Sunday.

T. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:30 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	4:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.

Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	2:55 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.
Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 A. M.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday.....	5:55 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:25 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time table, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. T. Jones, Ticket Agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.

SHELBYVILLE DIVISION

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS		LEAVE SHELBYVILLE	
5:30 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	5:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
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1:30 " "	10:30 " "	1:00 P. M.	10:30 " "

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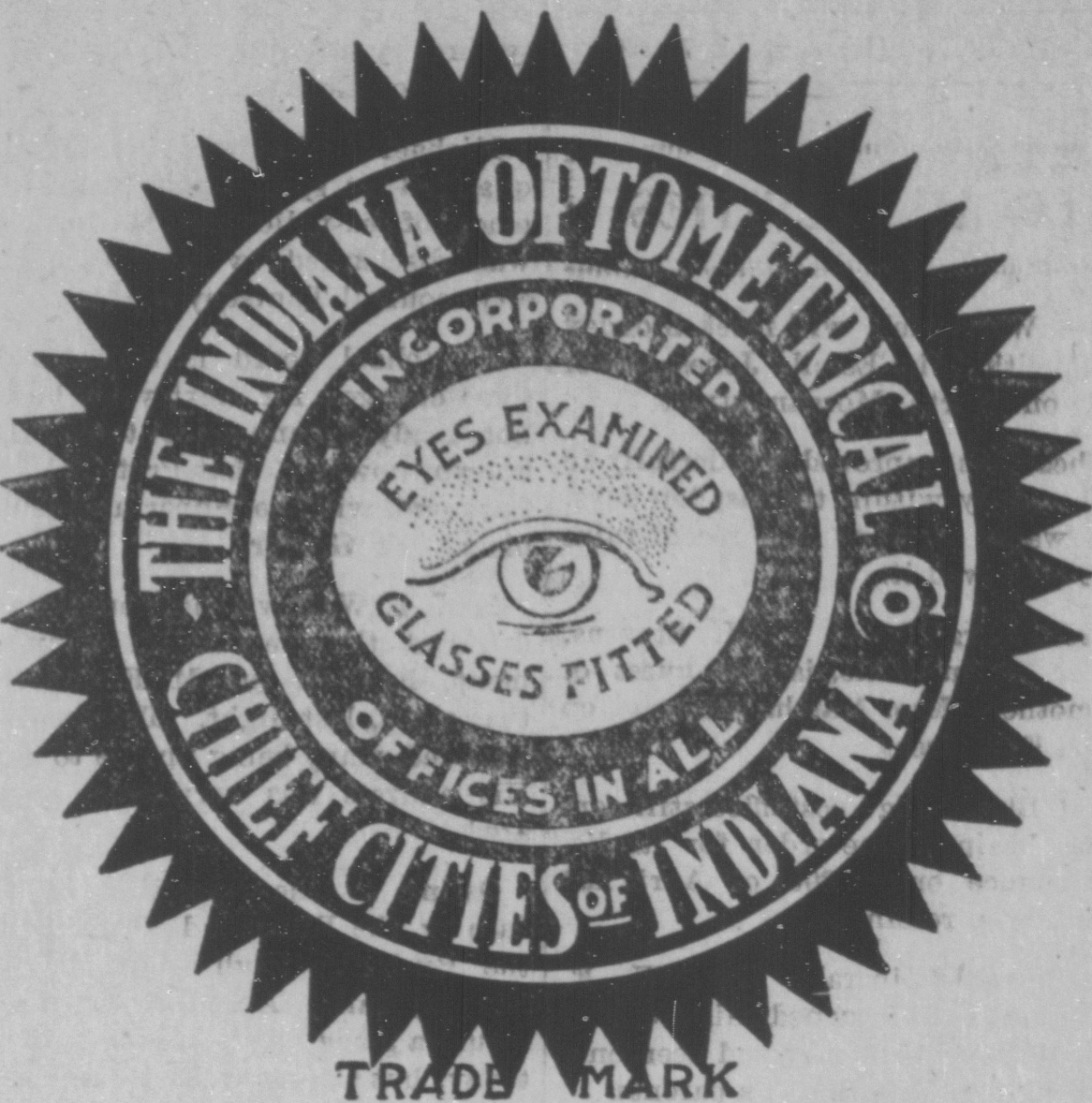
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With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis court, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—Whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries. Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and time of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. DICKEY, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and other details.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of excursion tickets over Pennsylvania Lines to St. Louis, account of the World's Fair, will begin on Monday morning, April 25th five days in advance of the date of the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The excursion fares from Rushville, Ind. are fixed as follows: Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$13.85 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$11.85 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$10.65 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$7.00 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. M. Higgins, Ticket Agent Rushville, Ind.

To French Lick and West Baden Springs.

The B. & O. South Western is the best Line and gives best service to the Carlsbad of America—French Lick and West Baden Springs. Close connections at Mitchell, Ind., with trains of the Monon Route. Descriptive pamphlets furnished on application to O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

Half Rates to Springfield, Ill., and Return.

On account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America, the Big Four Route will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill. and return at half rate. Tickets will be on sale on June 4th and 5th, 1904, at half rates. Final return limit to leave Springfield to and including June 16, 1904. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on agents Big Four Route.

Very Low Rates to Cleveland.

On account of the National Baptist Anniversary, May 19th to 25th, the Big Four Route will place round trip tickets on sale May 16, 17 and 18, 1904. From all Big Four points, at the rate of one fare for round trip, (plus 25 cents.) Tickets good for return passage to May 25th, with privilege of extension to June 10, 1904. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on agents Big Four Route.

Excursion Rates to Cincinnati.

On account of May Musical Festival, May 11th—May 14th, 1904, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Good to return not later than May 15th, 1904. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets and limits, call on Agents "Big Four Route."

Low Rates To The West.

The Big Four will make special low rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Utah. One-way Colonist Tickets at very low rates on sale daily, until April 30, 1904, inclusive.

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St. Louis World's Fair Big Four Route

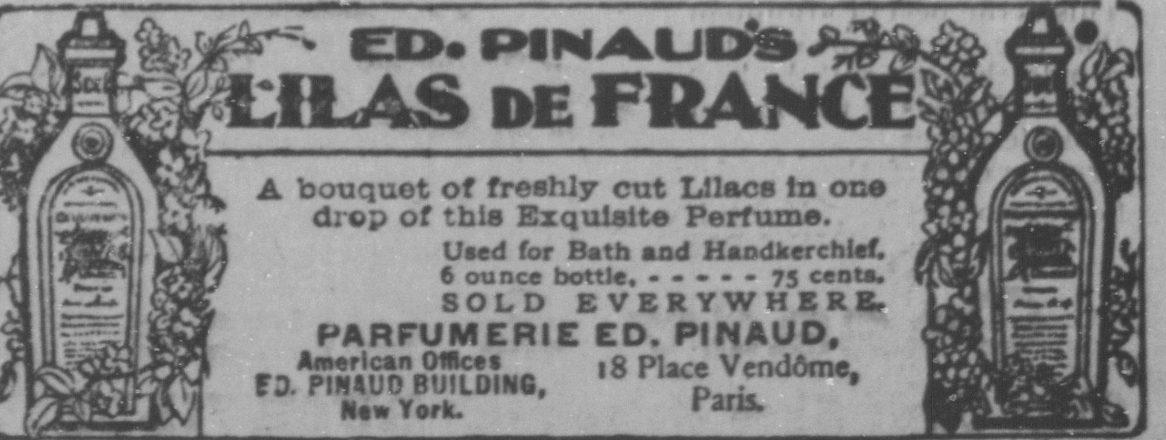
Sale of Tickets begins April 25th
Fair opens April 30th.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Whist club will meet Monday night with Miss Estella Jones, at her home on North Morgan street.

Wheat has improved wonderfully in Rush county within the last ten days. The warm weather and recent rains have improved it.

Greensburg News: J. M. Stevens, mayor of Rushville, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Stevens, on North East street.

The Blue Ridge postoffice still continues business, the order for its discontinuance on the 30th of April last having been rescinded.

Shelbyville Liberal: Rev. W. F. Smith and wife returned this morning from Milroy where they had been on a short visit to Mrs. Smith's parents.

Connersville News: Rushville is in a muddle over securing the power house of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company, the people having made pledges that they now find hard to keep.

The State Republican advisory committee has been completed and Owen L. Carr, of this city, has been selected to represent the Sixth district. T. J. Hudgins, of the Fifth district, is also a Rush county product.

George Mallory, who has purchased the bus line, is having the buses repainted and has purchased two new cabs, new harness and a fine team of horses. These he will add to the line, and his patrons are promised first-class service.

Next Wednesday, May 11th, will be a big day for the K. of P. lodge at New Castle. Forty candidates will be initiated and lodges have been invited from all surrounding towns. They are expecting more than a thousand knights to be present.

One week from today, the high school base ball team accompanied by about seventy-five rooters, will go to Shelbyville, to play the high school team of that city. The excursionists will travel in a special car which will be attached to the south bound 7:55 a. m. train on the J. M. & I.

Greensburg News: Judge J. D. Megee, of Rushville, was here today. Judge Megee is the Democratic chairman for the Sixth district, and his business there was of a political nature. He believes that the State and the District will support Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

Knightstown Journal: The medicine show left town, after rather an unsuccessful stand of three nights here. On account of the recent harvest of the slick Dr. Johnson, there was no money left in town to spend with the automobile doctor. He sold some medicine, and started a graft but it didn't work. The company went from here to Richmond.

Olin Bundy, formerly of North Vernon, but late of Bedford, where he had rapidly pushed himself to the front as a lawyer of ability, died at Indianapolis, yesterday, from nervous

exhaustion and overwork, due to his intense desire to solve the Shafer murder mystery. The deceased was thirty-three years old and known by a number of Rushville people.

Michael Gordon was this afternoon placed as special policeman in the guise of ex-policeman Weaver, who was discharged by the Democratic city council Thursday night.

The school board is contemplating some changes for next year, but are not ready to announce them. It is known, however, that Prof. Scholl, of Carthage, will be Superintendent, in place of McGregor.

Rev. V. W. Tevis delivered the address at the New Salem commencement, held in the M. E. church, at that place, last night. The house was crowded, many being unable to get in. His address was very much appreciated.

Owing to the cancelling of their date by the Richmond High School, the Rushville High School boys did not play ball. An effort was made to secure a game with Connersville for today, but Connersville did not materialize.

The iron workers building the smoke stack at the power house now have the stack constructed up to about ten or fifteen feet above the roof. It is estimated that it will be about four weeks before it is finished as it is not yet more than half built.

A team hitched to a farm wagon belonging to Boone Powers became frightened and ran away on Main street about six o'clock this morning. The team turned east on Third street. They were stopped before damage to any considerable extent was done.

Misses Jessie Riley and Lucia Wilson delightedly entertained the Senior class of the high school at the latter's home, on North Main street, last night. The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors, blouse and gold, and Japanese lanterns. Dancing and games were indulged in an elegant three-course supper was served.

The Shelbyville Republican says that a young man, claiming to have been injured in a coal mine was giving the people of that city that were not next to his game, a workout last night for their nickels and dimes. When he struck John Duty, of that city, John said he was from Missouri and had to be shown. The young man finally acknowledged that John was next to his game.

Memorial day has played a larger share than many of us realized in our national life. In no country on the globe is a day so entirely devoted to the memory of its heroes, so generally observed throughout the length and breadth of the land. The day itself is well chosen when spring offers its choicest blossoms in profusion and nature presents its loveliest aspect. It is a day culled from the period when life is at its best to do honor to those "Who being dead, yet live." What a lesson it is to the child, so delighted to witness the exercises of the little ones in school in honor of the day, and to realize that it is thus good citizens are molded, to hear their fresh young voices sing the national anthems and lip the story of some heroic deed. No danger of a death of patriots as long as Memorial day is thus observed—Ex.

Frank Mullin is confined to his home with grip.

Jesse Higgins, of West First street, is threatened with pneumonia.

Cars loaded with poles and cross-ties are constantly arriving for the interurban line.

Conde Smith, the little son of Dr. Will Smith and wife, is very sick with tonsillitis.

Born to John Hogue and wife, of North Sexton street, a fine baby girl. Weight, seven pounds.

The county commissioners were out viewing bridges in different parts of the county, this morning.

W. F. Gordon has completed a number of extensive improvements on his residence on North Morgan street.

Miss Nina Ford took her pupils to Riverside park where they picnicked this afternoon.

Court will probably not be in session very much of next week on account of the Democratic convention at Indianapolis.

A new stairway is being added to the north side of the Poundstone building, occupied by Frank Mock's second hand store.

Clark's mill, which has been shut down a few days on account of a broken crank shaft of the gas engine, started up again this morning.

Miss Nannie Hogsett delightfully entertained the Epicurian club at her home on Fourth street, last Wednesday evening. An elegant dinner was served.

Supt. Headlee has received a number of manuscripts of teachers, who are attending school at Danville and Terre Haute, and are expecting to teach in this county.

Claude Simpson has been elected captain of the High School base ball team to succeed Earl Stiers, who has resigned to train for the inter-high school track meet at Lafayette on May 21st.

The Sparks-Denning Bowling club met at the Pastime alleys last night. The highest scores for the ladies and gentlemen were made by Mrs. Louis Sexton and Will Bliss. Mrs. Sexton scored 99 and Mr. Bliss scored 167.

Col. Will Cumberback, of Greensburg, has been elected Commander of the Indiana Legion. He addressed the members of that organization at their banquet at the Columbia in Indianapolis last night.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Whitlock will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening and will remain in the city until Rev. McConnell's return next month.

There will be services at the Morgan Street Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening by the regular pastor. Elder C. F. Stuckey, of Norris City, Illinois, will begin a series of meetings on Monday night, which last throughout the week, to which all are invited.

At the U. P. church on North Morgan street, the regular pastor, Rev. W. P. McGarey will preach Sunday morning and evening. His morning sermon will be, "Lean Souls in Fat Pastures." Evening, "The King's Ferry Boat." Services preparatory for communion will be held at 7:30 on May 12 and 13, followed by holy communion on May 15.

Communion services will be held at Shiloh church, May 22. Preaching Saturday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sabbath at 10 a. m.

Rev. H. Rabb, assisted by Rev. F. W. Schmunk, of Milroy, will hold a meeting at Mays, beginning at Mays, beginning Sabbath evening, May 15th, and continuing during the week. Preaching each evening at 8 o'clock.

Engine Off the Track.

This morning about 10:30 while switching in the C. H. & D. yards at this place, engine 385 which hauls the east bound local freight on that road, slipped off the switch, near the Brann lot. The trouble was due to spreading rails which were placed on rotten ties. For a distance of thirty feet the track was torn up and the ties crumbled. The track bed was soft and made the lifting of the engine impossible with the limited tools at hand. Help was asked for from Indianapolis, and a wrecking crew was sent here to place the engine again on the track. Another engine pulled the delayed train out of this city.

The Austrian marriage laws are very severe. They prohibit marriages between Christians and Jews and between Christians and infidels. A marriage between a Protestant woman and a man, who said he had no particular creed, has just been annulled by the Supreme court.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Ed. Bell was at Gings today.

—A. F. English, of Manila, was in town today.

—B. H. Baker, of New Castle, is visiting his parents here.

—H. E. Jones, of Kokomo, transacted business here today.

—J. W. Arbuckle and wife and child, of Homer, were in town today.

—Mrs. Morris Maxey went to Muncie this morning to visit over Sunday.

—Miss Gretchen Lewis, of Connersville, is visiting Miss Reta Johnson, of this city.

—Mrs. Lewis Clark and daughter, Miss Marie are spending the day at Indianapolis.

—John Joyce, of Kokomo, is here attending the funeral of his uncle, Austin Joyce.

—Ed Runyan and family, of Muncie, are in the city attending the funeral of Austin Joyce.

—Mayor J. M. Stevens, wife and their adopted child will spend Sunday visiting at Greensburg.

—Ben. L. Smith attended a meeting and banquet given by the Loyal Legion, in Indianapolis, last night.

—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John P. Huffman, of Greenfield.

—Eddie Thurston, Joseph Ainsley and E. H. Lee, of Shelbyville, were in this city today and were guests at the Windsor.

—Mrs. S. W. McMahan, of Indianapolis, well known in this city, is attending the General Conference at Los Angeles.

—Capt. J. H. Manzy and wife, returned at noon today from Indianapolis, where they attended the meeting of the Loyal Legion, last night.

—Mrs. Otto Morris, of Bluffton, Ind., who has been visiting her parents, John Mahern and wife, of West Fifth street, returned home this morning.

—Miss Elsie Clark and Miss Edith Carr, of this city, will attend a house party given by Miss Ora Davis, at her home in Columbus, Ind., the fore part of next week.

—J. B. Reeves will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will spend a few days with his son Earl Reeve, who is now at the head of the Western branch of the Delineator advertising department.

—Mr. J. S. Smith and Mr. Thomas Burke, of New Castle, representing the Pan American Bridge company, of that city, were in this city yesterday and today looking after business interests.

—Indianapolis News: Mrs. J. P. Mullally, of the Meridian, entertained her card club Wednesday afternoon at euchre, her special guests being Mrs. Noble Warrum, of Salt Lake City, with Mrs. Henry Warrum; Mrs. Otto P. Deluse, a recent bride; Mrs. Black, of Anderson, with Mrs. M. Mahoney; Miss Mauzy, of Rushville, with Mrs. Lon R. Mauzy, and Mrs. Sidney McGuire.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rolla E. Zorne and wife to Carey Jackson, parcel of land in Union township, \$1575.

Edwin Payne et al., trustees to Harry Cryer, lot 254 in Payne et al. addition to Rushville, \$150.

Harry Cryer and wife to William Keck, lot 254 in Payne et al. addition to Rushville, \$25.

Alonzo Sharp et al. to Amanda E. Sharp, 19 acres in Posey township, for purpose of partition.

Dayton Sharp to Alonzo Sharpe et al., 21 acres in Posey township, for purpose of partition.

Marion E. Willis and wife to Amanda C. Ford, part of lot 8 in Pugh, Receiver's addition, \$825.

John Kelley and wife to James W. Kirkpatrick and wife, lot 177 in Payne et al. addition to Rushville, \$160.

George W. Scott and wife to James W. Kirkpatrick and wife, lot 181 in Payne et al. addition to Rushville, \$175.

Byron Westerfield and wife to John Coers, 1 acre in Walker township, \$800.

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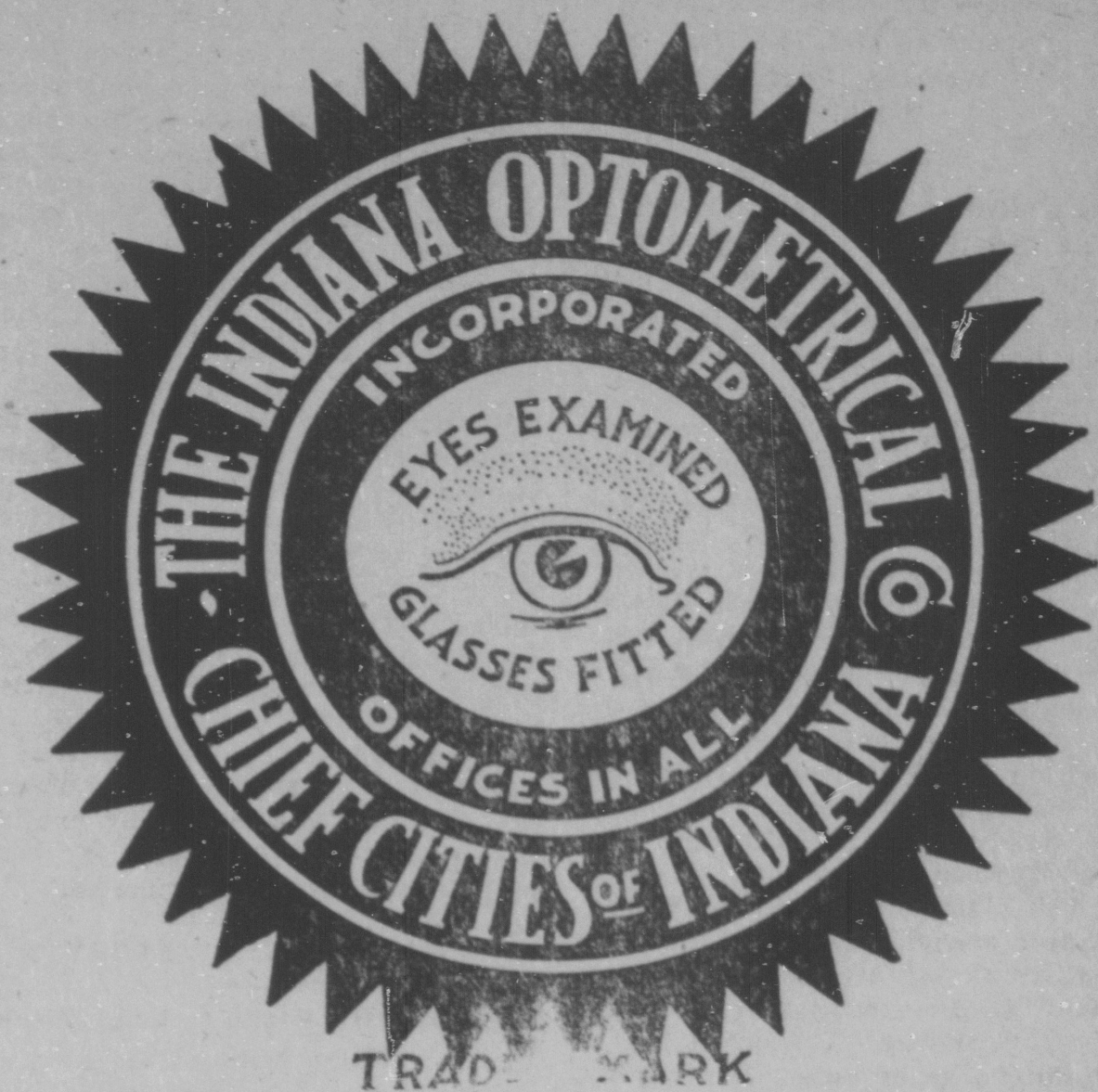
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Base Ball Game.

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Rushville—Monjar, c.; Dearing, p.; Meredith, 1b.; Bennett, 2b.; Denning, ss.; Harter, 3b.; Robinson, 1 f.; Collier, c. f.; Mock, rf.; Circleville—Hays, c.; Miller, p.; Mattox, 1b.; Oneil, 2b.; Kelley, ss.; Anderson, 3b.; Hiner, r. f.; Berry, c. f.; and Wagoner, 1 f.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Better Weather Has Brought About More Encouraging Conditions.

New York, May 7.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in seasonal goods. Crop preparations and planting had made especially good progress, the present outlook being that while the winter wheat crop will be short, the acreage in spring wheat, oats and corn will be heavily increased. Retail and wholesale trade, however, has not experienced the stimulation earlier looked for, there being a disposition so far to regard results as below expectations.

Re-order trade with jobbers is slow and fall orders are backward. Other conditions partake of irregularity. The iron trade is quieter, with prices distinctly weaker. On the other hand rather less than the usual number of May day strikes have occurred, and this year so far makes a more favorable showing than did 1903. Railway earnings continue to show a falling off. Failures are little more than the normal in number, but, swelled by suspensions of financial institutions and a few large manufacturers, liabilities are heavy for this season of the year.

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DINNER

Clear Soup Currant Jelly
Roast Leg of Mutton Asparagus
Broiled Ham French Dressing
Lettuce Cheese
Wafers Snow Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Clams
Nut and Apple Salad
Cake Coffee

R. H. S. Notice.

All persons intending to accompany the R. H. S. ball team to Shelbyville May 14th will please notify JOE ONG, mgr. 55¢ for the round trip, tickets good returning Monday.

Sunday Excursion to Cincinnati.

The C. & H. D. will run its regular Sunday excursion to Cincinnati, next Sunday at \$1.25 the round trip and \$1.00 to Hamilton and return. Train leaves Rushville at 7:55 a. m., returning leaves Cincinnati at 7:20 p. m.

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